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713-53-PA

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Invention: **PATENTED** MULTI-COLUMN FLOATING PLATFORM WITH CENTRAL RISER BUOY



This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 21, 2004 in the above-identified application.

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

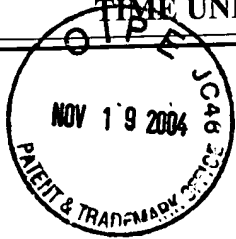
from: **October 21, 2004** until: **November 21, 2004**
Date Date

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00
2004 HVUONG1 00000032 10616400 FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$110.00**
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